

1. An electronic (e-) commerce support system comprising:
a Web server to which each retailer makes an access via
a terminal of each retailer over a network, thus performing access
management for each retailer;

an application server to establish each of the functions by using the stored data, necessary functions among the functions required for e-commerce being offered to each retailer and available through the terminal of each retailer over the network.

3. The electronic commerce support system according to claim 1, wherein each function is put into a module.

a table storing membership numbers assigned to customers by each retailer and membership identification numbers assigned to customers by the electronic commerce supporting system irrespective of each retailer but corresponding to the membership numbers;

a certificate server to authenticate a customer using the table and the customer database in response to a membership number sent by a retailer via the terminal thereof, a result of authentication being sent only to the terminal of the retailer which has made an access to the certificate server for customer authentication.